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Naval Sea Systems Command ATTN: Mark Goodman SE STOP 4050 1333 Isaac Hull Avenue Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-4050

Dear Mr. Goodman:

On June 22, 2006, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Allegheny Ballistics Laboratory. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, gypsy moth populations are building in that region of the state. If you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2007, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 25, 2006.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

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